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Serial No.: 10/766,234

Filed: 01/28/04

For: Oil Separator With Bi-Directional Valve Mechanism For Use With A Refrigerant Recycling Machine

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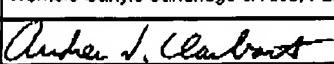
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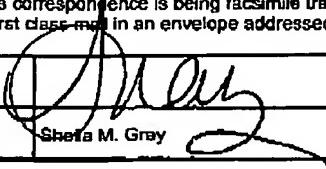
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	<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Small Entity</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Small Entity</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Small Entity</b>	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**

**Fee Description**

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	50	25
Multiple dependent claims	200	100
Total Claims	360	180
18 - 20 or HP = <u>  </u> x <u>  </u> = <u>  </u>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>
HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.		
Indep. Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
5 - 3 or HP = <u>  </u> x <u>  </u> = <u>  </u>	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
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